

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Attorney Docket No. 14227US01)**

In the Application of: )      Electronically Filed on April 1, 2009  
Kevin T. Chan      )  
Serial No. 10/612,729      )  
Filed: July 2, 2003      )  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR      )  
AUTOMATIC MEDIA DEPENDENT      )  
INTERFACE RECONFIGURATION      )  
AND REPAIR      )  
Examiner: Mon Cheri S. Davenport      )  
Group Art Unit: 2416      )  
Confirmation No. 5781      )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Final Office Action mailed January 29, 2009 ("Final Office Action") in the above-identified application with a reply period through April 29, 2009. The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments preliminary to continued examination in the instant application and consideration of the following remarks. The Applicant also respectfully requests continued examination in the instant application.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.